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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

WE EXPECT TIME IS APPROACHING WHEN WE WILL RECEIVE CONTACT FROM KIDNAPPERS, AND AS REPORTED IN BOGOTA 1470 DCM AND PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR ARE PREPARED RECEIVE AND RECORD CALLS FROM THEM. (POL COUNSELOR WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR DCM IN LATTER'S ABSENCE.) WE THINK IT BEST FOR TACTICAL REASONS NOT TO HAVE AMBASSADOR TAKE SUCH CALLS DIRECTLY EVEN THOUGH KIDNAPPERS MAY PRESS TO GET THROUGH TO HIM. FARC MAY FOLLOW PREVIOUS PRACTICE OF LIMITING FIRST CALL TO THE GIVING OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICK-UP BY PERSON CALLED OF A MESSAGE AT A DESIGNATED LOCATION. SERIES OF DROPS MIGHT BE USED AND WE EXPECT THEY WOULD LEAD TO A REMOTE, SECLUDED OR SLUM AREA WHICH KIDNAPPERS WOULD CONSIDER SECURE. WE CANNOT BE SURE WHAT THE TIME ELEMENT MIGHT BE BUT WE FEEL WE SHOULD BE READY FOR POSSIBILITY THAT KIDNAPPERS MIGHT REQUIRE PICK-UP AT SHORT NOTICE OR PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT MAKE PICK-UP. WE WOULD LIKE INSTRUCTIONS, THEREFORE, AS TO HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO SUCH AN APPROACH. (SHOLD OF COURSE BE KEPT IN MIND THAT WE MAY NOT BE GIVEN TIME TO SAY MUCH IN RESPONSE DURING SUCH A CALL.)
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